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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2005, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") request that the claims be amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Please cancel Claims 31 and 46, without prejudice.**

**Claims 30 and 45 have been amended and the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.**